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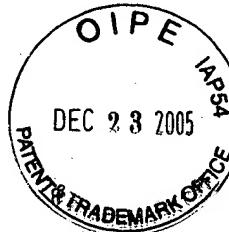
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TITLE OF INVENTION: FILE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD

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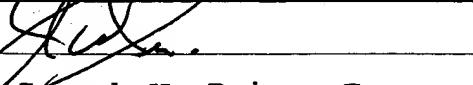
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Invention:

FILE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD



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